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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/788,525	02/26/2004	Ignazio Martines	61181-00014USPX	6880

TITLE OF INVENTION: GATE VOLTAGE REGULATION SYSTEM FOR A NON VOLATILE MEMORY CELLS PROGRAMMING AND/OR SOFT PROGRAMMING PHASE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 61181-14USPX

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Ignazio Martines et al.

Application No.: 10/788525

Group Art Unit: 2824

Filed: February 26, 2004

Examiner: T. Lee

For: GATE VOLTAGE REGULATION SYSTEM FOR A NON VOLATILE MEMORY  
CELLS PROGRAMMING AND/OR SOFT PROGRAMMING PHASE

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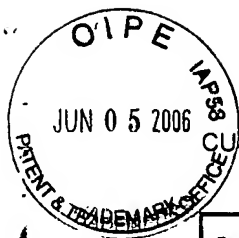
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		Application Number	10/788525-Conf. #6880
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		First Named Inventor	Ignazio Martines
		Examiner Name	T. Lee
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	2824	
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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1504	300.00	1.18(d)	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	Fee Transmittal (PTO SB-17)